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TES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Steven T. FINK

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EXAMINER: XU, L.

FOR:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED FASTENING HARDWARE

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to March 29, 2006 for

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

	filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 29, 2005
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
	Respectfully Submitted,

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